



GOVERNOR'S OFFICE OF
BUDGET AND PROGRAM PLANNING

Fiscal Note 2011 Biennium

Bill # SB0378

Title: Limit work comp awards for unauthorized aliens

Primary Sponsor: Perry, Gary L

Status: As Introduced

- ☐ Significant Local Gov Impact
 ☐ Needs to be included in HB 2
 ☒ Technical Concerns
- ☐ Included in the Executive Budget
 ☐ Significant Long-Term Impacts
 ☐ Dedicated Revenue Form Attached

FISCAL SUMMARY

	<u>FY 2010</u> <u>Difference</u>	<u>FY 2011</u> <u>Difference</u>	<u>FY 2012</u> <u>Difference</u>	<u>FY 2013</u> <u>Difference</u>
Expenditures:				
General Fund	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Revenue:				
General Fund	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Net Impact-General Fund Balance	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>

Description of fiscal impact: This bill has no fiscal impact to Montana State Fund (MSF) or the state.

FISCAL ANALYSIS

Assumptions:

1. MSF is required by law to provide benefit payments to an insured's injured employee regardless if they are a lawfully or unlawfully employed alien, 39-71-118, MCA.
2. MSF expects insured injured employees determined to be 'unauthorized aliens' will provide the appropriate documentation to receive the approved workers' compensation benefits.
3. MSF will complete the international electronic funds transfer as required to pay the benefit payments of the injured employee.
4. An international electronic funds transfer costs \$23 to complete. MSF rarely has received a claim from an unauthorized alien.

Technical Notes:

Although the bill title requires that the Department of Labor and Industry (DLI) to undertake rulemaking, nothing in the text of the bill specifically requires the DLI undertake rulemaking.

Sponsor's Initials

Date

Budget Director's Initials

Date